VETASSESS

Information sheet

Agronomist

ANZSCO: 234115

Group A

About this document

- The following Information Sheet is for your reference only and should be used as a guide to assist with your Skills Assessment application to VETASSESS. This information is subject to change.
- Please note that a Skills Assessment of the qualification involves assessment of both the qualification level and content. Qualifications are assessed according to the guidelines published by the Australian Government Department of Education.
- The employment assessment involves determining the skill level and relevance of the tasks undertaken.
- Integrity checks may be conducted to verify the qualification and employment claims made in an application.

Job description

Agronomists provide advice on the quality, production and management of crops and livestock by assessing growing conditions and environmental factors and examining crops and livestock.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

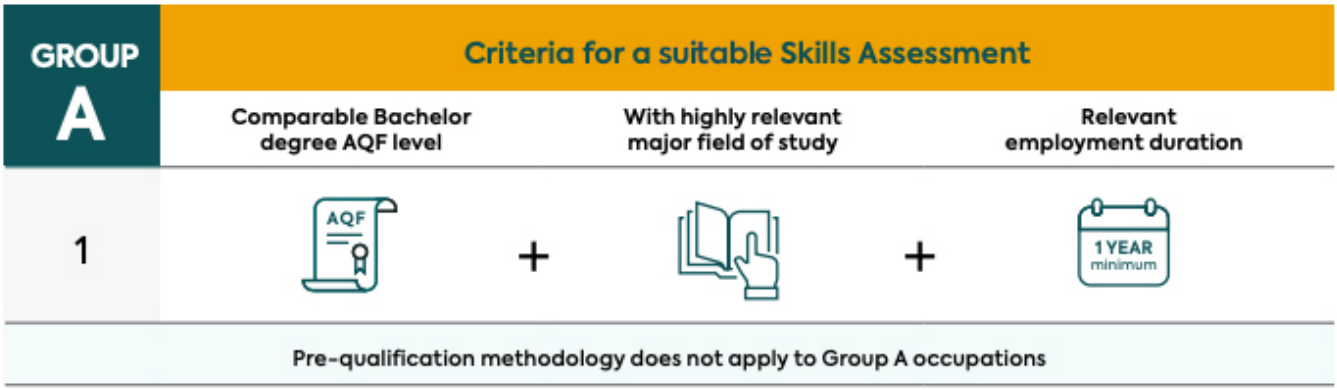
Animal Nutritionist, Sales Agronomist

Occupations not considered under this ANZSCO code:

Research Agronomist

Agronomist is a VETASSESS Group A occupation

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Bachelor degree or higher, in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation.



The information below describes the available pathways for a Skills Assessment under**Group A**. Please note that in order to achieve a suitable Skills Assessment Outcome, a suitable assessment for both qualifications and employment is required.

Pathway 1

This pathway requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the education level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Bachelor degree or higher degree and in a field highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

Bachelor degree or higher degree includes AQF Master Degree or AQF Doctoral Degree.

In addition, it is essential for applicants to meet the following employment criteria:

- at least **one** year of post-qualification employment at an appropriate skill level, undertaken in the last five years,
- working 20 hours or more per week, and
- highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

Qualification

Highly relevant fields of study include:
- Agricultural Science
- Animal Science & Management
- Crop Science / Agronomy
- Viticulture
- Plant and Animal Production

Employment

Highly relevant tasks include:

- collecting and analysing data and samples of produce, feed, soil, water quality and other factors affecting stock and production
- advising farmers and farm managers on techniques for improving production, and alternative options
- advising farmers on issues such as livestock and crop disease, control of pests and weeds, soil improvement, animal husbandry and nutrition and feeding programs, developing procedures and techniques for solving problems and improving the efficiency of production

Employment Information

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